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Accessing NTC eLearning Courses from the DOE OLC²

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1.0 Logging On to the Online Learning Center² (OLC²)

Background

The Department of Energy's learning management system (LMS) is the Online Learning Center² (OLC²). An LMS is a database for the administration of employee training records and training functions. It also serves as the host for online courses or eLearning.

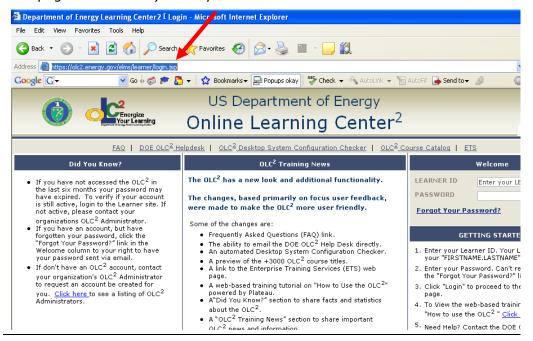
All DOE federal and contractor employees who have taken courses at the NTC should have a Learner record in the OLC².

- If you are a DOE Federal or contractor employee and do not have an OLC² login, please contact the OLC² Help Desk, 202.586.3607, or energyolc@hq.doe.gov.
- If you require assistance logging into the OLC², please contact the OLC² Help Desk, 202.586.3607, or energyolc@hq.doe.gov.

1.1 Access the OLC² Web address

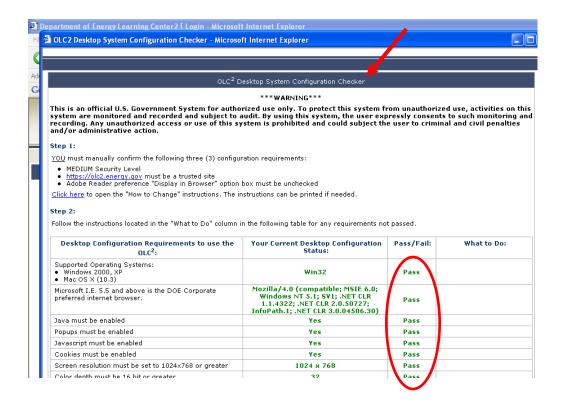
From an Internet browser, type or copy the OLC² Web address or URL. The Web address or URL for the OLC² is https://olc2.energy.gov/elms/learner/login.jsp

Note: The above URL is a clickable link. Please bookmark the page (add the page to Favorites) when you have accessed it.



1.2 Configure your system (if required)

The OLC^2 Desktop System Configuration Checker will launch and identify any configuration issues your computer or network may have with the OLC^2 . Respond to any Configuration Checker instructions to receive NTC eLearning from the OLC^2 .



1.3 Enter your Learner ID and password.

In the appropriate fields, enter your Learner ID and password. Press "Enter."

(Again, if you do not have or know your Learner ID and password, contact the NTC Registration Department: registration@ntc.doe.gov or 1.505.845.5170, ext. 310.)

Note: If you receive a new Learner ID or password, the OLC^2 will require you to create a new password using the format described in the OLC^2 . Once you have created your new password, you will need to log in to the OLC^2 again using that new password.

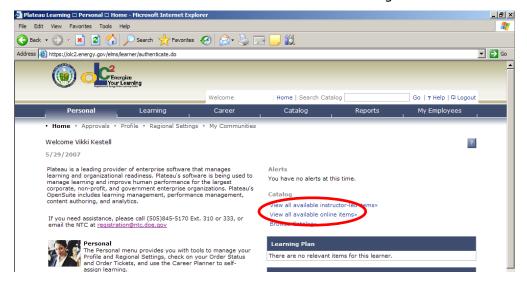
2.0 Locating NTC ELearning Courses

Note: NTC eLearning courses can be found in two locations in the OLC²: under "View all available online items" (2.1.a) or through the NTC Catalog (2.1.b). New courses will also be seen under the "Featured Items" link below your Learning Plan on your Home page.

2.1.a Locate all eLearning courses through "View all available online items"

Note: Once you log in to the OLC², you are on your "Home" page. The link to "View all available online items" is on your Home page directly above your Learning Plan.

2.1.a.1 Click the link to view all available NTC eLearning courses.



2.1.b Locate specific eLearning courses through the Catalog tab

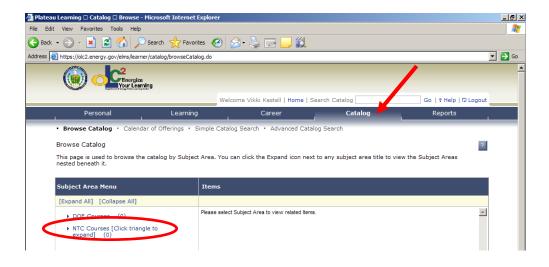
Once you log in to the OLC², you are on your "Home" page. Tabs across the top may include Personal, Learning, Career, and Catalog.

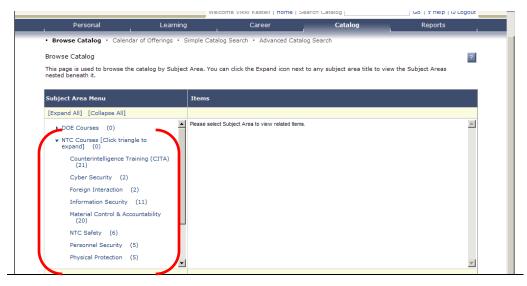
2.1.b.1 Click the Catalog tab.

The NTC Catalog is displayed under the Subject Area Menu. Browse the catalog's subject areas for both Instructor Led Training (ILT) and eLearning courses.

Note: You must click the triangle to the left of the NTC Catalog link to expand "NTC Courses."

- 2.1.b.2 Click the triangle to the left of the NTC Catalog link to expand "NTC Courses."
- 2.1.b.3 Browse the NTC subject areas to find subject-specific online courses.





3.0 Taking NTC ELearning Courses

3.1 Launch content or add to Learning Plan

3.1.1 Click the appropriate button to either launch a course's content or add it to your Learning Plan.

Note: If you launch the course's content, it is automatically added to your Learning Plan. You may return to content on your Learning Plan any time you log in to the OLC².



3.1.2 Click the course link. (Launching content always involves clicking both the "Launch Content" button and the actual course link.)



3.1.3 Begin taking the course.

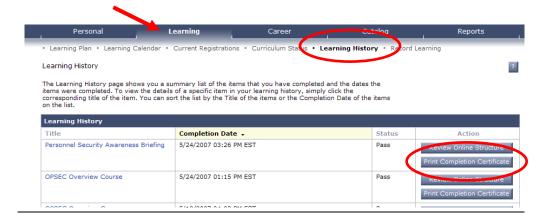
Note: The course will open in a separate window. *Follow the navigation instructions and completion requirements provided in each course*.

Note: If you exit the course before completion, the OLC² will "bookmark" your progress and return you to the last page viewed when you next log in.

3.2 Print completion certificate.

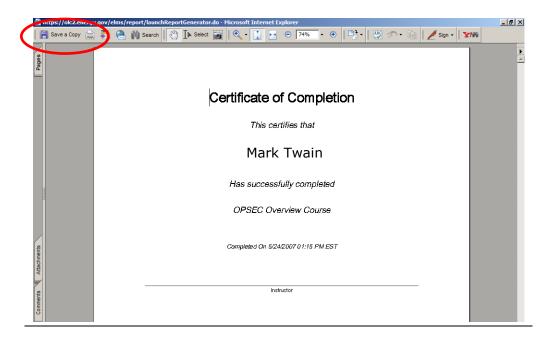
When you have satisfied the course completion requirements, the course disappears from your Learning Plan and appears in your Learning History with a completion date. From your Learning History, you will be able to print a course completion certificate.

- 3.2.1 Click the Learning tab
- 3.2.2 Click "Learning History"
- 3.2.3 Click "Print Completion Certificate"



3.2.4 Print and/or save the certificate

Note: The certificate is a PDF file that can be printed or saved to your computer and printed later.



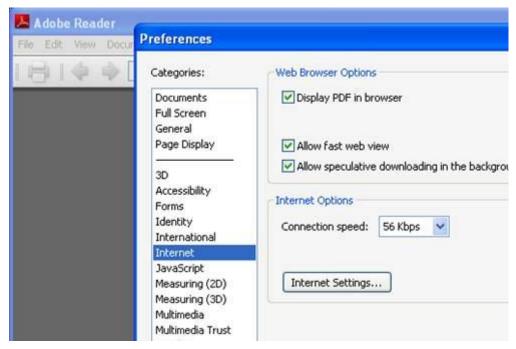
3.3 Error Message When Attempting to Print Certificate



If you receive the above error message when you click the Print Completion Certificate button, a setting in your Adobe Acrobat Reader must be changed. Please follow the instructions below

Note: Make sure that you have Adobe Reader 5.0 or greater installed on your computer first.

- 3.3.1 Go to the Start menu, Programs, and open the Adobe Reader program.
- 3.3.2 Navigate to "Edit" then "Preferences."
- 3.3.3. Under the "Internet" Category, look at the current status of the "Display PDF in browser" checkbox. If it is not checked, then check it. However, If it is already checked, uncheck it.



- 3.3.4 Restart your computer.
- 3.3.5 Try to print your report again

If this change fails, contact your local IT department to work on this issue.